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NCGS Award Nominations are Open

The deadline for the North Carolina Genealogical Society Awards Nominations is August 15th. Awards are offered annually to recognize and encourage the efforts of those who contribute to the realm of genealogy in North Carolina.

[The new nomination form and criteria for judging and submissions are available online.](#) We encourage you to nominate others or yourself. The Awards

Ceremony may look a little different this year, but we will make sure our winners receive recognition including a plaque.

[Learn more about NCGS Awards](#)

Upcoming Free Recorded Webinar with Craig R. Scott



Finding a North Carolina Revolutionary War Ancestor

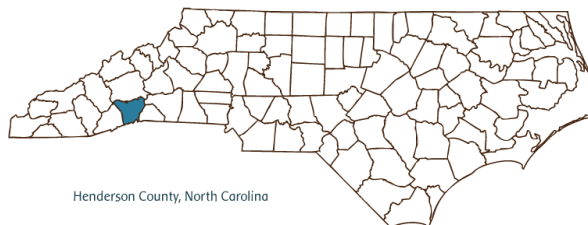
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North Carolinians were active participants in the Revolutionary War, providing men, supplies, and support for the revolutionary cause. Records were created before, during, and after the war. There is more to research than compiled military service records and pension application files, such as public claims, pension ledgers, and pension payment vouchers. Join us to learn how to access and use these records to help find North Carolina Revolutionary War ancestors.

[Register for the Webinar](#)

Local Genealogy Society Spotlight

Henderson County Genealogical & Historical Society, Inc.



We are excited to begin a new monthly feature spotlighting local North Carolina genealogy societies. We hope highlighting these societies will connect you with additional genealogical resources while celebrating the service they render to the field of North Carolina genealogy.

The Henderson County Genealogical & Historical Society was organized in 1983. This non-profit, educational, and cultural organization promotes research into the heritage of Henderson County by collecting, preserving and publishing the history of Henderson County.

The Society holds bi-monthly meetings which include a program or guest speaker with varied topics of local historical & genealogical interest. They also publish a quarterly journal featuring Bible and other family records, cemetery surveys, military records, transcriptions of county records, and articles concerning Henderson County history and genealogy.

[Learn more about the Henderson County Genealogical and Historical Society.](#)

What resources should NCGS create next?

One of our goals is to [acquaint members with research sources and materials in North Carolina and elsewhere](#). We want to ensure that the resources we create will help you in your genealogical endeavors. We are working on creating new [Research Guides](#) and we are exploring ideas for other new resources.

Please consider answering three short survey questions that will help guide our decisions regarding the creation of new resources.

[Take the Survey](#)

Volunteer with Us



We are searching for multiple individuals to join our team of enthusiastic volunteers. Current open positions include:

- Publications Chair
- Publicity Chair
- Social Media Committee Members
- Blog Writers
- Other Board positions opening soon include Secretary, Treasurer, and Director

Open Volunteer Positions

Share your Story

The coronavirus outbreak has meant significant changes to the lives of all North Carolinians. The [State Archives of North Carolina](#) and the [North Carolina Museum of History](#) are partnering on a project to collect original, first-person accounts documenting this pandemic because **Your Story is North Carolina's Story**. They are collecting photographs, recordings, oral histories, journals, diaries, and more.

Contribute Your Story

Have you tried our new searchable NCGS Journal Index?

Did you know the *NCGS Journal* contains over 346,000 names? This invaluable resource just got an amazing upgrade with a [new searchable index](#). This feature makes it easy to check for many spelling variations and discover if your ancestor is may appear in a past issue of the *NCGS Journal*. We've recently added the capability to link directly to the journal issue where your search result is located. We hope this simplifies your research by making the *NCGS Journal* more accessible.

In addition to the searchable journal index, you can now search a comprehensive list of [NCGS Journal article titles](#), complete through Volume 46

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*Our search tables are powered by free wpDataTables – [WordPress Table Plugin](#).

Try the Journal Index

About the North Carolina Genealogical Society (NCGS)

NCGS has been helping people discover their North Carolina heritage since 1974. We aim to raise research standards through educational programs and publications, acquaint members with North Carolina research sources, and promote the preservation and access of genealogically significant materials.

Join today and uncover your Tar Heel story through our online resources, connection to our growing community of members, and exciting online and in-person educational opportunities.

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